

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Foreign Agents  
Registration Section  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents  
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

REGISTRATION No. 68

For Six Months Period Ending December 31, 1949  
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant. ☒ **SWEDISH NATIONAL TRAVEL OFFICE**  
(The name was changed on August 10, 1949 from **SWEDISH TRAVEL INFORMATION BUREAU** to **SWEDISH NATIONAL TRAVEL OFFICE**)
- (b) All other names used by Registrant during the period. **SWEDISH TRAVEL INFORMATION BUREAU**
- (c) Address of principal office. **630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, N. Y.**
- (d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office. **Birger Nordholm, Secretary and Manager**

3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—

- (a) Approximate number of members in the United States .....
- (b) Approximate number of members outside the United States .....

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection began	Position, office, or nature of duties
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**None**

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection ended	Reason for ending connection
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**None**

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

Name and address of branch, unit,  
group, or organization

Nature of connection with  
Registrant

Name and address of person  
in charge

None

- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

Name of branch, unit, group, or organization

Reason operations ceased

None

6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

Name and principal  
address

Is person still a foreign principal  
of Registrant?

If not, give date connection  
ended

Swedish Tourist Traffic Association      yes  
Stockholm, Sweden

Swedish State Railways      yes  
Stockholm, Sweden

Swedish Institute for Cultural      yes  
Relations Abroad  
Stockholm, Sweden

7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

For Swedish Institute for Cultural Relations Abroad  
Editing and distributing of educational films and slides on Sweden.

For Swedish Tourist Traffic Association  
Distribution educational literature and posters to schools, colleges, lodges, travel agents, churches, etc.  
Lending Swedish photographs (scenic) to individuals or publications.  
Miscellaneous activities in connection with promotion of travel to Sweden.  
Travel and general information on Sweden.

For Swedish State Railways  
General representation only. No special activities.

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

Mr. Birger Nordholm, our managing director, participates as chairman in the activities of the Representatives in America of European Travel Commission and the Scandinavian National Tourist Committee in New York. He is also a director in Films of the Nations, Inc.

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals, except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals	Has connection with Registrant ended?
Nils R. Johanson, President 775 Park Ave., New York 21, N. Y.	No change	No
G. Hilmer Lundbeck, Jr., Vice President 5 Beekman Pl., New York 22, N.Y.	" "	"
Tore H. Nilert, Vice President 2 East 67th St., New York 21, N. Y.	" "	"
Naboth Hedin, Treasurer 225 E 47th Street, New York 17, N.Y.	" "	"
Allan Kastrup, Asst. Treasurer 19 E 82nd Street, New York 29, N. Y.	" "	"
Elon Viktor Ekman, Director Deer Park, Greenwich, Conn.	" "	"
Sigfrid K. Lönegren, Director 71 Club Rd. Upper Montclair, N.J.	" "	"
Birger Josef Nordholm, Secretary & Manager 66 East 94th Street, New York 28, N. Y.		"

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of services or assistance rendered	Has connection with Registrant ended?
Erik Sjogren 14 East 80th Street New York, N. Y.	Assistant Manager	No
Elma I. Mattisson 222 Riverside Drive New York, N. Y.	Secretary	YES No
Marjorie Dahlin 2769 Sedgewick Ave. Bronx 63, N.Y.	Secretary	No
Rune Forsberg 210 West 102nd Street New York, N. Y.	Clerk	No
Karin E. McNeil 510 E 79th Street New York, N. Y.	Secretary	No
Stig J. Edgren, 134 W 71 St. NYC. Assistant		No

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

- (a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of foreign principal from whom funds received<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which received<sup>3</sup></i>	<i>Amount received<sup>4</sup></i>
7/21/49	Swedish Tourist	Appropriation to	\$43,260.83
7/25/49	Traffic Association	cover general	
8/1/49		office expenses,	
		film activities and	
		tourist promotion	

- (b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:<sup>1</sup>

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of person from whom received<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which received<sup>3</sup></i>	<i>Amount received<sup>4</sup></i>
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- (c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:<sup>5</sup>

<i>Date payment was made</i>	<i>Name of person to whom payment was made<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which payment was made<sup>3</sup></i>	<i>Amount of payment<sup>4</sup></i>
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See attached statement

<sup>1</sup> Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

<sup>2</sup> Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

<sup>4</sup> Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

<sup>5</sup> Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

Name of person by  
whom delivered

Number of speeches, lectures,  
and talks delivered

Number of radio broadcasts  
delivered

**Birger Nordholm**

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**Mr. Birger Nordholm in his capacity as chairman of European Travel Commission delivered an address at the annual convention of the American Society of Travel Agents in Mexico City on October 22. He also participated in a Radio Broadcast over WJC in October.**

- (b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X".)

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| (1) Press releases . . . . .          | (8) Circulars . . . . . <b>X</b>  | (15) Lantern slides . . . . . <b>X</b> |
| (2) News bulletins . . . . . <b>X</b> | (9) Form letters . . . . . <b>X</b>   | (16) Still pictures . . . . .          |
| (3) Newspapers . . . . .              | (10) Reprints . . . . . <b>X</b>  | (17) Posters . . . . . <b>X</b>        |
| (4) Articles . . . . .                | (11) Copies of speeches, lec-<br>tures, talks, or radio<br>broadcasts . . . . . | (18) Photographs . . . . . <b>X</b>    |
| (5) Books . . . . .                   |   | (19) Charts . . . . .                  |
| (6) Magazines . . . . .               | (12) Radio programs . . . . .   | (20) Maps . . . . . <b>X</b>           |
| (7) Pamphlets . . . . .               | (13) Radio scripts . . . . .  | (21) Other publications . . . . .      |
|                                       | (14) Moving pictures . . . . . <b>X</b>   |  |

- (c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

Description of  
publication

By whom written, edited,  
or prepared

By whom printed, produced,  
or published

By whom  
distributed

**See statement attached**

- (d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.

- (1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

**Yes**

- (2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

**Yes**

- (3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

**Yes**

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official  
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's  
connections therewith*

No change

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or  
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in  
Registrant's ownership or other  
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any  
direction or control exercised  
by Registrant*

No change

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,  
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,  
supervision, direction, or control*

No change

- (b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country.

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country.

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof.

*Name of person from whom subsidy or  
financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or  
financial assistance*

**Swedish Tourist Traffic Association  
Stockholm, Sweden**

**See attached statement**

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

*Exhibit A.*—File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

- (a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant.
- (b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6.

*Exhibit B.*—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6.

*Exhibit C.*—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed.


*Exhibit D.*—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization.

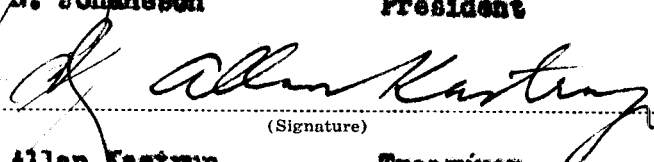
*Exhibit E.*—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed.

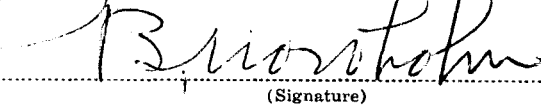
The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

  
(Signature)  
**H. Johanson** **President**

  
(Signature)  
**Allan Kastrup** **Treasurer**

  
(Signature)  
**B. Nordholm** **Secretary**

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(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, 20, N. Y.

this

30

day of

January

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(Signature of notary or other officer)

**EARNEST BEARNANTH**

Notary Public, State of New York

Residing in Westchester County

New York County Clerk's No.

Commission expires March 30,

My commission expires

March 30

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ITEMS (A) and (C)

REGISTRATION NO. 68

INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES - JULY 1 to DECEMBER 31, 1949

**Appropriations:**

Swedish Tourist Traffic Association,		
Stockholm, Sweden - 7/21/49	\$	500.00
7/25/49		38,195.00
8/1/49		<u>4,565.83</u>
<b>Total</b>		<u><b>\$43,260.83</b></u>

EXPENSES - JULY 1 to DECEMBER 31, 1949

Salary - B. Nordholm, Manager	\$4,999.92	
Office Assistants	<u>5,554.50</u>	10,554.42
Postage		280.85
Rent and Light		2,260.99
Telephone		414.84
Representation and Travel		1,489.07
Miscellaneous Office Expense		578.40
Legal & Accounting		326.20
Taxes		198.17
Furniture & Fixtures		447.08
European Travel Commission - Contribution		5,000.00 (x)
Promotion		970.18
Film Promotion		3,380.60
Scandinavian National Travel Commission-Contribution		<u>10,000.00 (xx)</u>
<b>Total</b>		<u><b>\$35,900.80</b></u>

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See note on previous semi-annual statement. These amounts should not be regarded as paid on expenses. The amount of \$15,000 reported on our previous semi-annual statement has, during this period, been disbursed in the form of contributions of \$10,000 to the Scandinavian National Travel Commission in New York, and \$5,000 to Representatives in America of the European Travel Commission.

ITEM 11 (c)

LIST OF MATERIAL

REGISTRATION No. 68

<u>Description of Publication</u>	<u>By whom written, edited or prepared</u>	<u>By whom printed, produced, or pub- lished</u>	<u>By whom distributed</u>
Various travel booklets & Pamphlets of Swedish origin.	Swedish Tourist Traffic Association, Stockholm, Sweden		Swedish National Travel Office
Booklets printed in the USA: "Scandinavia Invites" "Educational Travel in Scandinavia"	Scandinavian National Travel Commission in New York, consisting of Danish Information Office Norwegian National Travel Office Swedish National Travel Office		"
News letter:			
STI Bulletin - travel information bulletin distributed irregularly to tourist agents in the U.S. and Canada	Swedish National Travel Office New York		"
Posters	Swedish Tourist Traffic Association Stockholm, Sweden		"
Maps	Swedish State Railways, Stockholm The Royal Swedish Automobile Club, Stockholm		"
Moving Pictures	Edited from Swedish material by Swedish National Travel Office		Films of the Nations, Inc.
Slides	Prepared in Sweden		Swedish National Travel Office
Photographs	Miscellaneous photographers		"